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GOVERNOR DURRETT'S MESSAGE

Wow! only two months into our new year and the Georgia District is already Making A Difference at every turn! It is exciting and rewarding to hop on Facebook and see pictures of clubs and individuals treating our seniors, encouraging Anchors, providing meals and fellowship to other Pilots, donating time and money. I have thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the plans of work for individual clubs. It is obvious that our membership has embraced our theme for this year of Making a Difference. You are truly the best!

At PI Council of Leaders we were encouraged to use our box of tools as we go through our Pilot year. As you gather together to ready your projects and fundraisers, "trim" away those old ideas to make room for new. Even if you have tried it before, maybe this time that new member has a different approach. Be "adjustable" and flexible in your ideas. Yes, you have always met on Monday night but now Wednesday for lunch might be a better option. Maybe try a hybrid meeting, one month lunch, next a dinner. Use your "level" to balance between the new and the seasoned members. THINK outside the box! JUMP outside the box! Encourage seasoned members to step out of their comfort zone while asking new members to listen to those who have been there, done that. "Nail" down your plans. Put them on paper showing members the how and the why the project or fundraiser will work. "Hold" on to your seasoned members. We all want new members, but if we lose our seasoned members we have not gained. Get a "grip" on learning and knowing your new members - have a "Can you guess?" or "Did you know?" giving a fact about a member and trying to figure out who it is. Draw names and exchange cards once a month. "Measure" your time, your priorities, and your progress continually. Everyone's time is valuable. Be aware of where you are as a club, your project, or your fundraiser. If something is not working or the club members are becoming antsy don't hesitate to start "sawing" away and correcting what is wrong.

With our officers trained, our plans of work in focus, and our budgets set, we can use our tool box and get down to business! I look forward to hearing how you are Making A Difference. Even better to see it in person. Please, I would love an invitation to visit your club, be part of a project, help with a fundraiser. Besides if you don't invite me, I may just show up!!

Fall Council is upon us. Get your registrations in and your reservations made. We have some fun and exciting things planned. An added plus is our ECR will be visiting with us. So put on your best smile, get ready for some hugs, and plan to Make A Difference!

Durrett



Gov. Durrett, Anchor Coor. Tammy Dalton, Assistant Anchor Coor. Cyndee Moore with our new Anchor Board at their planning meeting in Macon





INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



Hello my dear Pilot friends,

I was in Charleston, SC the other weekend on a mini vacation. We ate at Hyman's Seafood and on our table were a stack of cards with various sayings; and this one caught my attention. I probably need to adhere to a few of these. ☺

Thirteen Traits – to Acquire

from the Teachings of Rabbi Yisrael Salanter

- 1. Truth: Don't say anything unless you know in your heart that it is true.
2. Alertness: A minute is too precious to waste. Time must be properly utilized.
3. Diligence: Decide what has to be done; then do it enthusiastically and well.
4. Respect: Honor every person. He/she may not be your friend, but he/she is a human being.
5. Peace of mind: Be calm and composed and let it show in everything you do.
6. Gentleness: Wise men speak gently. Develop the habit and you'll find yourself being listened to.
7. Cleanliness: Respect your body and your clothing. Keep them clean.
8. Patience: Whatever happens – and often it will be unpleasant – accept it with calm and patience.
9. Orderliness: Make your willpower the master of your time. Plan, organize and follow through.
10. Humility: You're not perfect. Recognize your own weaknesses; ignore the faults of others.
11. Righteousness: Always do the right thing – plain and simple. What moral law requires and more!
12. Thrift: Every penny should be spent carefully. Money can do too much good to be wasted.
13. Silence: Choose your words carefully. Don't talk unless you have something worthwhile to say.

Keep on smiling and spreading the Pilot Sunshine and try making a difference every day,

Glynice

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Welcome New Members

New GA District Pilots

- Diane Alice Alix (Elberton) Rosa Hall (Oconee Co.)
Lisa Renee Maney (Madison Co.) Darby Graham (Dublin)
Liz Dixon (Dublin) Vickie Neal (Dublin)
Susan Holman (Heard Co.) Tammy Childs (Lavonia)
Tamie Burnell (Royston-FS) Beth Brewer (Hartwell)
Jo Ann Butler (Royston-FS) Amanda Brown (Hartwell)
Samantha Gibson (Hartwell) Selina Sanders (Hartwell)
Sarah Routh (reinstated) (Dublin) Jolynn Wilson (Hartwell)
Renee McCoy (reinstated) (Dublin)

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Lt. Governor (for your region)



In Loving Remembrance! The Georgia District extends our deepest sympathies to those who have lost loved ones.

Table with 2 columns: Pilot, Club. Rows include Lorena Perry (Ocilla-Irwin), Edna Young (Chartered Member) (Chatsworth), Vicki Jones (Monroe).

Table with 2 columns: Pilot/Family, Club. Rows include Era Hall (Father-in-law) (Chatham Co.), Betty Sartain (Son) (Madison County), Ann Rowe (Brother) (Madison County), Sandra Jeffer (Sister) (Madison County), Ann Baynes (Husband) (Chatsworth).



Past Governors

Bernyce Stickle (1986-1987)
Sept. 12

Helen Winstead (2005-2006)
Sept. 14

Fran Hartley (1998-1999)
Sept. 21



MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR-ELECT

Take me to the ocean. Let me sail the open sea. To breathe the warm and salty air and dream of things to be. ~ Erica Billups

What a wonderful way to hold Fall Council, down by the Sea! Fall Council location is at Sea Palms Resort in beautiful St. Simons Island, Georgia. September 30th – October 1st.

Governor Durrett, the Fall Council Committee and East Central Region have been preparing the 2022 Fall Council for months. Fall Council will include a time for learning, sharing ideas, fun and a time to rekindle our Pilot friendships and an opportunity to make even more new friends! There will be a Welcome party Friday night featuring a Talent Show followed by Bingo, great presentations on Saturday and many great Marketplace tables for your shopping pleasure.

Back by popular demand, we will be having a Service Project. We will be making Fleece Blankets that will be donated to Gracemoor in Brunswick. You don't want to miss out on the fun of making the blanket and the joy of sharing with someone. Flyer is attached listing needed materials.

I hope you have marked your calendar and your bags are ready to be packed... Georgia District Fall Council is just around the corner.

See you there!

Avaline

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MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR



Ah, the lazy, hazy days of summer will soon be a memory and the crisp, energizing days of autumn will be upon us. That energy will allow us to bring Plans of Work to fruition, to bring the organizing of the Districts' Fall Councils/Workshops to completion and to bring our Pilot friendships to the forefront as most are now able to meet in person. Take this opportunity to channel your energy and spread the Pilot sunshine to make positive differences in the communities in which we live!

Matching Grants. All Pilot Clubs/Districts that contribute regularly to the Pilot International Founders Fund are eligible to receive PIFF matching grant funds. Matching grants are an effective means of funding projects, especially those with active community support. The grant maximum is \$5000.00. In accordance with our mission, the Executive Committee has approved grants which focus on one of these three categories: Brain Safety and Health, Supporting Those Who Care for Others and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. The deadline to apply is Friday, October 14th.

Club Ambassador Selection. Each of you are dedicated and committed to Pilot, but who is that one Pilot in your Club that stood out this past year? The one who has gone above and beyond for Pilot. This is the person who should be named your Club Ambassador! Contributions honoring Club Ambassadors benefit the Safe Harbor Fund. The Safe Harbor Fund provides financial assistance to Pilots when they suffer loss from natural disasters. The Ambassador guidelines, Ambassador certificate and contribution form can be found on the PI website under Club Resources. In order for your Club Ambassador to be recognized in the winter Pilot Log contributions must be received by Thursday, September 30.

Pilot Walk. Plan your Pilot Walk for Saturday, October 1st. Wear your Pilot shirts! Invite prospective members to walk with you and use it as an opportunity to showcase Pilot as we celebrate with other Pilots around the globe.

Fall Councils/ Workshops. The Councils/Workshops take many different structures. Some are Friday evening and all-day Saturday; some are simply on Saturday. Some include service projects; some are a series of workshops and guest speakers. Some include a dinner at a restaurant; some have boxed lunches. Whatever yours looks like, recognize a lot of planning went in to it! It's a great opportunity to connect with your Pilot friends whom you haven't seen lately and a great opportunity to learn new things, grow in your Pilot knowledge, and continue your Pilot journey! Consider inviting new and prospective members. Whether in person or virtually, please make every effort to attend.

Hoping you all have the opportunity to rev up your Pilot energy and spread the Pilot sunshine!

Susan

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BOOSTER CLUBS FOR GPF

GPF awards scholarships to graduating seniors in an Anchor Club or who does outstanding volunteer service each year. Each Pilot Club, actually each Pilot, is part of the GPF booster club. Pilots not only make a difference, they **are** the difference. GPF cannot do this alone. We need your help. It takes money and applicants to award the scholarships. We only had 7 applicants this year – 4 Anchor and 3 Lynda Goodwin.

Pilot Clubs, if you have an Anchor Club, it is your responsibility to get the information to the advisor. Go ahead and give the advisor an Anchor application along with the website address georgiapilot.org and encourage seniors to apply. If you do not have an Anchor club, go through the school counselor. Give them a Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Application and the website address and encourage seniors who do volunteer work to apply.

There can only be 1 applicant from each Pilot Club either for an Anchor or Lynda Goodwin Scholarship. It is your job to select the best applicant and to make sure everything requested is included before submitting the application.

We may have to decrease the number of scholarships given this year due to a decrease in monies collected. Each club is supposed to have \$100 in your budget for GPF. Please send this in each year. Clubs can do different things to raise money for GPF such as sack lunch meetings, facebook sales, raffles. Use your imagination and do something different.

Remember each one of us are **boosters for GPF** and we, as Pilots, can and do make a difference every day.

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PC of Bainbridge assembled pick-me-up bags for pharmacists at several locations

Pictured: Catherine Catledge, Missy Belcher, President Emily Yent, Elsie Earnest, and Debra Hatton





THE MISSION OF PILOT INTERNATIONAL IS: Pilot International's mission is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. To do this, we come together in friendship and service, focusing on encouraging brain safety and health and supporting those who care for others.



ACCESSING FUNDING FOR PROJECTS

I hope that everyone enjoyed summer and now ready for the fall! You have recently finalized and submitted your club's Plans of Work for Projects and now focusing on beginning these exciting activities. In addition to enthusiastic club member and volunteers, appropriate funding is necessary to successfully initiate and carry out these activities. Depending on the type of project, there may be grants available from local community foundations, government agencies, national foundations/corporations, small businesses, and individuals to support our work. Obtaining grants aids us in **Making a Difference** by increasing our reach in **#SpreadingPilotSunshine**.

As Project Coordinator for this year, I plan to develop a listing of entities that provide grant opportunities for projects similar to those carried out by our district's clubs. The first resource that I would like to share is the Georgia Center for Nonprofits (GCN). Their website (gcn.org) contains a wealth of information for non-profits and additional details about an effort that Pilot International participate in named GivingTuesday. It is managed by GCN and is our state's largest giving effort.

I look forward to learning more about your club projects and sharing ways to obtain resources to support our projects!

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IT'S TIME TO PUT THE "FUN" BACK INTO FUNDRAISING

We often think of Fundraising as a "must do" part our organization. However, it can be a fun too! When your club combines a talent/passion with fundraising, it no longer feels like a chore. What are some of the hidden talents in your members? Do you have someone that is artistic, sings, crafty, bakes or some other hidden gem that can be combined with a fundraising event?

Our current environment is challenging to think about fundraising. People are hesitant to come to big events, especially for something that may not interest them. This is where your member's talents come to the rescue! Find something your members are passionate about and use these talents to create a unique fundraiser. People love to learn a new skill and get excited about attending events that teach something. If one of members is an excellent cook, create a cooking class fundraiser. If one of your members is artistic, have a painting class. When the members are passionate about the event, the fundraising part becomes easy.

The secret to fundraising is to be passionate about the cause and the event. When your members excitement for both are aligned, people will be lining up to attend your event!

Tammy

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Sweetwater Pilots are #SpreadingPilotSunshine and #makingadifference in the lives of the ladies who are cared for at the Women's Shelter in their community. Pilots collected toiletries which Patricia Garner and Deborah Wilson donated to the staff at the shelter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1, 2022

Club Budgets & Standing Rules
Copy to: Governor, Governor-Elect, Region Lt. Governor

September 20, 2022

Q1 Club Report
Copy to: Governor, Governor-Elect, Region Lt. Governor

September 30, 2022

Club Ambassador Selection
Pi Headquarters (\$25 fee)
Copy to Governor Durrett

December 31, 2022

Q2 Club Report
Copy to: Governor, Governor-Elect, Region Lt. Governor



All Forms are on the GA District Website under Forms
www.pilotgeorgia.org



PARLIAMENTARIAN MESSAGE

Why Have Parliamentary Procedure?

When people want to do something as a group, they must work together to make decisions on the who, what, where and how to of an action. The best way to clearly and concisely accomplish keeping a group on track and in agreement is by operating under an agreed upon set of rules. In our case the Pilot International bylaws specifies that we will operate by Robert's Rules of Order. The intent is not to make our meetings "old fashioned" or complicated. In fact it is quite the opposite. Well run meetings result in members leaving a meeting with a precise understanding of what is or is not agreed upon so that our programs and projects can run smoothly and successfully.

It will be worth your effort to have on hand at every meeting a copy of the book Robert's Rules of Order - Newly Revised. There is a "Brief" version which includes some very helpful Tables for quick reference on wording that a presiding officer will most likely need for conducting meetings, making motions and handling debates. This will be especially helpful to new officers or someone who has to step in to preside at the last minute. I hope we all have a great year steering a True Course Ever

Nancy

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Pilot Club of Carrollton members toured the Southeastern Quilt Museum in Carrollton



Pilot Club of Chatsworth recently donated 12 hand-sewn fidget mats to Chatsworth Healthcare for its Alzheimer's & dementia patients. Fidget mats give patients something to enjoy each day - with colorful cloth covered in 3-D items to feel, manipulate, and sense on a felt back for mat stability while resting on laps. Club President Linda Miller sewed the 12 mats and club members attached and sewed on items individually and as a club activity at the May meeting. Pilot Club of Chatsworth is proud to support our community through projects such as this. Our motto is "Friendship and Service" with an international altruistic emphasis on brain-related disorders. Working with our local healthcare facility is always a blessing for club members to experience.

(L to R): Linda Miller, Ann Baynes, Beth Thornbury, and Colleen Armstrong sewing items onto fidget mats



Senior Safety Program Sponsored by The Peachtree Pilot Club of Atlanta, Inc.

Peachtree Pilot Club of Atlanta, Inc. sponsored two Senior Safety Programs on August 9th and 11th at the Grayson Ridge Senior Community in Lawrenceville, GA.

Officers D. Maupin and J. Fed, from the Gwinnett County Police Dept., Crime Prevention Division presented a one-hour PowerPoint presentation and then entertained questions from the participants. Over the two nights approximately 115 residents. Past GA District Governor Robin Williams, was also on hand and spoke briefly about Pilot International and why the club was pleased to present the program. Future events are planned for the community.



Congratulations to Pilot Club of Newnan Pilot Pam Awbrey, our 21-22 Pilot of the Year

Sweetwater Pilot Club is #SpreadingPilotSunshine and #makingadifference with their yellow shirts, while working on a project to help their community. Books are being donated throughout the year to the four Little Free Library book boxes and various shelters in Douglas County. Patricia Whatley is pictured with the book box built by the Douglas County H.S. Anchor Club, located at the Douglas County Multi-modal Transportation Center.

